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Applicant	:	Anant V. HEGDE et al.		
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

MailStop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action dated November 8, 2007, to which a reply is due February 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims / Claim Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

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